

**TEMPORARY DISABLEMENT FEATURE FOR IMPLANTABLE DEVICE  
WITH ANTI-TACHYARRHYTHMIA FUNCTIONS**

**Abstract**

5 An implantable cardiac rhythm management device for delivering anti-tachyarrhythmia therapy is provided with a temporary disablement feature so that the delivery of anti-tachyarrhythmia therapy may be conveniently disabled and re-enabled. The feature is particularly useful to patients who are undergoing imaging procedures or surgical procedures where electro-cauterizing instruments may cause inadvertent  
10 triggering of cardioversion/defibrillation shocks and/or anti-tachycardia pacing.

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